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The Honorable Barry Goldwater, Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I was pleased to receive your most recent unclassified report covering the oversight activities of the Select Committee on Intelligence. I believe that the oversight mechanisms Congress created for the National Foreign Intelligence Community are an important part of our intelligence tradition.

One cannot help but be impressed by the scope and breadth of the matters in which your committee participated.

As John McMahon pointed out in a recent hearing before your committee, both the community and the American people are well served by the Congressional oversight provided under your leadership.

Sincerely,

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